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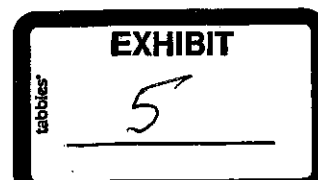
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*via: U.S. Mail*

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RE: Dennis and Brenda Montgomery

Dear Mr. Addington and Mr. Trutanich:

I am frankly surprised you, Mr. Addington, are at all involved in this review/response process. I know you were intimately involved in the wrongful search and seizure and possess background knowledge of the alleged events. Maybe though that will be helpful in moving this along.

Judge Pro and Magistrate Judge Cook were as critical of what the government did to both Dennis and Brenda Montgomery as any judge I have read about. Rather than recite from the judges' orders, I have simply attached them for your reference.

Here is what I have enclosed:

1. Draft of Bivens complaint
2. Order from Magistrate Judge Cook
3. Orders from Judge Pro
4. John Negroponte's Formal Claim of Privilege (directive).

We view the Negroponte directive to be a complete gag order with all kinds of sanctions and penal penalties at the government's disposal if my clients were to violate Negroponte's

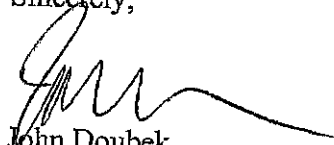
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What Dennis Montgomery had created is what has been commonly referred to as the "Hammer." It is a super surveillance tool which Dennis constructed with many items all copyrighted and patented and all in his name, for the CIA, FBI, Defense of Department, and other agencies. Clearly, the government knew what he had created, how it was used and what it was capable of doing. These agencies wanted to gag Dennis from telling anybody anything about his "Hammer." This was the objective of Negroponte's order. As you may or may not know, this was the largest tool constructed and used by our own government to conduct both foreign and domestic surveillance. Parenthetically, it is so ironic to see attorney James Baker defending Jack Dorsey of Twitter, professing to know nothing of domestic hacking when Baker himself helped run the domestic surveillance program courtesy of the "Hammer."

Frankly, Dennis and Brenda want to put this entire chapter in their lives behind them. I think it is going to take a fairly significant number of senior folks whose pay grades are above yours and mine to get this matter fully and finally concluded. This may require we bring in someone recommended by even AG Bar. My clients just want to be done with all of this.

Sincerely,



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I am now advised the agency review of the materials you provided has been completed. The proposed civil complaint you forwarded for review has been reviewed and the public disclosure of that document has been determined to not implicate any concerns arising from the protective order entered in 2007 by the US district court in Nevada in the earlier litigation. No views are expressed regarding the viability of the claims described in the reviewed document.

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Mr. Doubek:

Your above-referenced October 9 letter was received. The matters described therein are being reviewed for appropriate response.

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